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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrick H. Potega, Pro Se

) **Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Serial No.: 09/699,216

) Date: 17 July 2004

CIP Filed: 27 October 2000

) Examiner: Gail Kaplan Verbitsky

For: "APPARATUS FOR ENABLING
MULTIPLE MODES OF
OPERATION AMONG A
PLURALITY OF DEVICES"

) Group Art Unit: 2859

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Response to Office Action -- Amendment B

Examiner Verbitsky:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed 17 March 2004, which references applicant's response ("Amendment A" submitted on 24 July 2002) to the previous Office Action mailed 24 January 2002 as informal/non-responsive.

Applicant has communicated with the Examiner by phone on 9 July and 14 July 2004 regarding this matter, to clarify and resolve technical and procedural issues. The

Examiner has agreed to provide an Interview Summary of these conversations.

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